

A₁ --Thus, the user when inputting a word, phrase or a short sentence is obliged to press in a one-by-one fashion all the keys corresponding to characters that constitute such a word, phrase or the short sentence, even when such a word, phrase or short sentence is used frequently by the user.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 7 to 13 as shown in the attached Appendix such that it reads as follows:

A₂ --A router 1007 serves to connect the LAN 1010 to Internet/intranet 1012. To the Internet/intranet are connected an image processing apparatus 1020, database server 1021, WWW server 1022 and e-mail server 1023 which are the same as the image processing apparatus 1001, database server 1002, WWW server 1006 and the e-mail server 1004.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, lines 11 to 14 as shown in the attached Appendix such that it reads as follows:

A₃ --A CPU 2001 performs an overall control of a binary image processing unit by executing various kinds of processing in accordance with programs stored in a RAM 2002 and a ROM 2003.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, lines 11 to 23 as shown in the attached Appendix such that it reads as follows:

A4 --The HDD 2004 stores a system software program, image data, the registered word list, etc. It is to be understood that the content of the registered word list will not disappear even after the power supply is turned off, because the list is stored in the HDD 2004. Control programs for implementing various kinds of control executed in the image processing apparatus, other than those stored in the ROM 2003 and the RAM 2002, may be acquired by being down-loaded from a terminal connected to the LAN 2011 or the WAN 2051, or from a demountable external storage medium such as a CD-ROM, MO or the like. These externally-available programs also may be directly used for the controlling purposes without being down-loaded.--

Please amend the paragraph from page 17, line 13 to page 18, line 9 as shown in the attached Appendix such that it reads as follows:

A5 --Fig. 9 shows, by way of example, a setting display screen which enables the user to set conditions of the "SEND" function. This display screen appears when a "Send Settings" key 63 on the "SEND" main display screen is pressed. The setting screen includes a subject input box 92 to be filled by a character string which indicates the subject of an image to be sent by means of the I-Fax function, e-mail function or the database function and which is to be attached to the image to be sent. The setting screen also includes a message input box 94 to be filled by a character string which indicates a message to be attached to the image to be sent by means of the I-Fax function, e-mail function or the database function. The setting screen also includes a reply address input box 96 which is to be filled by a character string indicative of the address to which the